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**TERMS WITH MEXICO  
'SATISFACTORY' TO  
U. S. GOVERNMENT****Use of Railroads and No Definite  
Time for Withdrawing  
Troops, Two Features****WILSON RECEIVES REPORT;  
TO CONFER WITH BAKER****American Soldiers Will Not Proceed  
Farther South Than Point Reached  
At Present And Carranzistas Will  
Co-operate In Driving Out Bandits  
—First Chief of Mexico Approves of  
Obregon's Concessions.**

Washington, May 4.—Major General Scott's report on his conferences with General Obregon, Carranza's war minister, laid before President Wilson today by Secretary Baker, was characterized by officials as "satisfactory." It is understood to provide for the use of Mexican railways and sets no definite time—such as sixty days—as has been reported, for the withdrawal of Pershing's forces.

While the terms of the tentative agreement will not be made public at least until after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Baker today, it is understood to provide that American troops shall not go farther south than they now are and will be withdrawn as soon as the Carranza government convinces the United States of its capacity to protect the American border territory. It also provides for co-operation with Carranza troops for cleaning up the bandits. Some slight changes in the agreement as made between General Scott and Gen. Obregon may be made here, but they probably will be unimportant. The indications are that Secretary Baker will recommend to the president the acceptance of the agreement which is described as purely a military one.

**Carranza Agreeable.**  
El Paso, Tex., May 4.—Ratification of the tentative agreement reached between Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army and General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government of Mexico, awaits only the acceptance by President Wilson of the terms of the proposed settlement.

Advices received in Juarez today indicated that First Chief Carranza had accepted the terms agreed upon by his minister of war. The formal ratification will follow, it is expected as soon as the word from Washington comes that the agreement is satisfactory.

General Obregon told his associates today that he saw no reason why the settlement should not be quickly effected and that he believed the tension between the Mexicans and Americans would quickly disappear when the news was spread that an understanding had been reached that had for its object the retirement of the American soldiers from Mexican soil.

General Obregon seemed gratified over reports that large mining companies were planning to operate their Mexican properties thus giving work to thousands of persons.

Generals Scott and Funston, the American conferees, waited for word from Washington that they might request a formal conference with General Obregon and his associates. There was nothing to suggest a possibility that the agreement might not be found acceptable in all its phases to the administration.

**REBELS IN MOSCOW****Over 5,000 Tons of Kerosene and  
Benzine Destroyed When Revolu-  
tionists Destroy Tanks.**

Berlin, May 4, by Wireless to Sayville.—Revolutionary workmen in Moscow have exploded kerosene and benzine tanks belonging to the Russian government, according to reports from Stockholm received by the Overseas News Agency. The reports said that more than 5,000 tons of the oils were destroyed.

Fire started after the explosion and has spread to the administrative and other buildings in the neighborhood of the tanks and is still burning.

**AUTO TURTLES, KILLS TWO****Well Known Author and Playwright  
Die Under Machine—Stage Manager  
Is Seriously Injured.**

Los Angeles, May 4.—Malcolm W. Strong, playwright, and Clinton H. Stagg, author, of New York were killed last night when an automobile driven by Stagg overturned on a country road near here.

George Foster Platt, formerly stage manager at the New theater and the Little theater in New York, another passenger in the machine was seriously injured.

**NEW CONCERNS MAY  
COME TO THIS CITY****Forestville Company Said to Have  
Its Eyes on New Britain Site****OTHER NEAR NEW HAVEN****Both Said to Be Ready to Make Offer  
to Building Company of Chamber  
of Commerce—Auto Parts Co. Near-  
ly Ready.**

James M. Carney, one of the leading figures in the Hartford Auto Parts company, was in this city today, looking over some of the final details of preparing the new factory erected by the Chamber of Commerce on Ellis street, into which the company will move as soon as the machinery can be secured. In a discussion with a Herald man, Mr. Carney said that it is hoped to be able to commence operations early in July. At present workmen are engaged in wiring the building and on the completion of this work, there remains but little to be done.

The Hartford concern at present is taxed with orders and for working space. Realizing the splendid opportunity that confronts the concern on its location in this city, the officials of the plant are more than anxious to get here as early as possible. On his acceptance of the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, George M. Landers immediately got busy in reaching the company's officials, who have assured him that all possible haste is being made in getting permanently located here. The company was the recipient recently of an order from one of the largest clutch concerns in the country, and this, with considerable experimental work that is to be taken up, will be the first work that will be done in the new building.

**Other Firms May Follow Suit.**

The arrival of the Hartford Auto Parts company, will it is reported mean the locating here at a later date of two rapidly growing manufacturing concerns in the western part of the state. These concerns have expanded so fast in the past few months that it means the building of new factories at their present locations.

Some of the members of the board of directors are in close touch with the fine treatment accorded the Hartford concern by the building company of the Chamber of Commerce, and are seriously considering offering a proposition to that body which will no doubt be acceptable. One of these concerns is the Peck & Young concern of Forestville. Mr. Humason, one of the officers of the company was interviewed this afternoon, and while he admitted that the company's business was very good, he denied that it was its intention to leave Forestville.

The other concern is located near New Haven and has recently placed large orders with the Hartford Auto Parts company. The Herald informant states that it is the wisdom of being closer to the local factory that will eventually mean the locating in this city of this concern, which employs over 100 employees, manufacturing electrical parts and other articles pertaining to the automobile industry.

**ENGLAND TO DISAVOW  
SEIZURE OF CHINA****Will Repudiate Act of Cap-  
tain in Taking Ameri-  
can Ship.**

London, May 4, 5:10 p. m.—The belief is expressed in neutral diplomatic circles that the British foreign office not only will order the release of the Austrians and Germans seized on board the American steamer China while on her way from Shanghai to San Francisco on February 19 last, but also will disavow the action of the captain of the auxiliary cruiser Lauretic in making the seizure.

Although the latest American note refuses to discuss the actual movements of the seized passengers or their plottings, it is known that the attention of the British authorities has been called to the fact that those arrested, although enroute to Manila, could not have reached that port on board the China but would have been compelled to transship at Nagasaki, where they would have been within the jurisdiction of Japan, England's ally; and that, therefore, the seizure not only was unjustifiable but unnecessary.

The United States government takes the attitude that seizure was an exact parallel to the case of the Trent.

**ENGINEER DROPS DEAD.**

Stamford, May 4.—J. Edward Allen for thirty-five years an engineer on the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad, dropped dead of apoplexy today as he was about to board his engine in the local yards of the company. For a number of years he had been driving a switching engine here. He was sixty-nine years old, one of the oldest engineers on the road in point of service, and is survived by his wife and a daughter.

**\$10,000 PRIZE WON;  
BOYS' CLUB FUND IS  
NOW AT \$81,401.81****Workers Enthusiastic This Noon  
When Reports From Team Cap-  
tains Show \$13,609 Collected****LESS THAN \$5,000 NEEDED  
TO REACH COVETED GOAL****Mrs. Howard Parsons' Team Brings  
Down Applause by Announcing Col-  
lections of \$2,250 in Past Twenty-  
four Hours—Mrs. Hatch's Workers  
Also Cheered for Netting \$1,600—  
Boys' Entertain at Lunch.**

Previously Reported, \$57,792.46  
Reported Today ..... 13,609.35  
Special Gift ..... 10,000.00

Grand Total ..... \$81,401.81  
**TEAM CAPTAINS' REPORTS.**  
J. C. Andrews ..... \$203.00  
W. E. Attwood ..... 336.50  
C. F. Bennett ..... 666.00  
F. S. Caldwell ..... 42.50  
M. H. Camp ..... 510.25  
V. B. Chamberlain ..... 90.00  
E. H. Cooper ..... 171.00  
Peter Crona ..... 210.00  
Wells Eddy ..... 350.00  
C. H. Fox ..... 82.05  
E. T. Glass ..... 202.00  
E. F. Hall ..... 350.85  
F. W. Holmes ..... 180.00  
W. H. Leland ..... 229.00  
W. H. Meagley ..... 57.75  
C. B. Parsons ..... 70.00  
H. H. Pease ..... 225.00  
P. K. Rogers ..... 394.50  
Carl Rosen ..... 114.50  
Marjorie Stanley ..... 700.00  
G. S. Talcott ..... 600.00  
Howard Wilson ..... 50.00  
Harry Schenck ..... 27.50

**WOMEN'S TEAMS.**  
Mrs. G. W. Traut ..... 406.50  
Mrs. H. L. Mills ..... 262.00  
Mrs. E. W. Felton ..... 300.00  
Mrs. J. H. Kirkham ..... 85.00  
Mrs. John Purney ..... 77.75  
Mrs. Wm. Rowland ..... 275.00  
Mrs. W. E. Beers ..... 255.10  
Mrs. Howard Parsons ..... 2,250.00  
Miss Wilbur ..... 421.75  
Mrs. H. L. Platt ..... 910.00  
Mrs. W. L. Hatch ..... 1,600.00  
Miss Carlson ..... 31.75  
Mrs. J. M. Halloran ..... 141.75  
Mrs. B. B. Bassette ..... 75.00  
Mrs. E. W. Christ ..... 654.75

Total ..... \$13,609.35

The \$85,000 fund for the Boys' club is assured. With the prospect of an additional subscription of \$10,000 from six local citizens to spru them on to the collecting of a similar amount, the workers went after the required sum with zeal, and as a result the glowing reports today showed that \$13,609.35 had been secured. This amount added to the promised subscription of \$10,000 bringing the total amount today to \$23,609.35, and this added to the grand total reported yesterday at \$57,792.35 sums up today a grand total of \$81,401.81, leaving \$3,598.19 to be collected before tomorrow noon, the closing day of the campaign. Interest in the reports today, reached fever heat and when the time arrived for Vice President Philip Corbin of the Boys' club to call the roll, there was a noticeable hush.

**Big Attendance.**

One of the largest gatherings of the noon luncheons was on hand today, many of the team captains reporting a full quota of members present. Seated at the head table were: Chief Rawlings of the police department, A. N. Lewis, F. A. Searle and others who have been prominent during the campaign. Prayer prior to the luncheon was offered by Rev. J. E. Rees of the Stanley Memorial church. Superintendent Crawford was on hand again today with a small army of his charges and the youngsters sang, cheered and in other ways contributed to making the day one of the happiest of the campaign. Mr. Crawford gave his usual talk on the merits of the boys who are members of the club.

The calling of the roll of reports was taken up and four or five of the ladies teams turned in glowing reports. When team No. 33, with Mrs. Howard Parsons as captain, reported subscriptions amounting to \$2,250, a storm of applause broke over the building for with this sum records of the entire week were broken. Mrs. Parsons' team has been doing fine work throughout the campaign and with the crowning achievement of today to cap the climax, it certainly deserved the cheers, also the "Tiger." Second honors today went to Mrs. W. L. Hatch's team, which reported \$1,600. In the men's class Captain C. F. Bennett was high with \$666 and Captain M. H. Camp second with \$510.25.

The speechmaking was eliminated today on account of the nervousness that seemed evident on each person, and other than a brief word by the

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**THOMPSON SLAYER  
CAUGHT EXHAUSTED****Makes No Effort to Escape When  
Found in Barn****MAY DIE BEFORE TRIAL****Has In His Possession Two Automatic  
Revolvers and Between 50 and 60  
Rounds of Ammunition—Prisoner  
Makes No Statement.**

Thompson, May 4.—John Elliott, a farmhand, sought for two days by posse as the alleged murderer of Miss Sybil Pettis, a school teacher and her father, George A. Pettis of this town, was captured here early today. A farmer, Roland Mills, found the man heavily armed in a barn where he had taken shelter from the rain.

Makes No Effort to Escape.  
Elliott was captured about a mile and a half from the scene of the shooting. He was in a very weak and exhausted condition, and made no effort to escape arrest. He was apparently in a stupor when Mills discovered him. The latter ran to a neighbor's house about a quarter of a mile away and notified Deputy Sheriff William F. Bates, who placed Elliott under arrest. He was accompanied by several armed men.

**Head and Face Cut.**

One of the man's eyes was nearly closed, and he was cut about the face and head, indicating, it is thought, that he may have had a struggle with Pettis before shooting him. He was apparently suffering from exposure and lack of food. It is now believed that at no time was he very far away. He has made no statement of any kind.

**Had Arsenal on Body.**

When arrested he had on him two automatic revolvers and one of an ordinary type, between 50 and 60 rounds of ammunition and a small sum of money.

Elliott was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Randolph H. Chandler here later, and was held without bonds for trial in the superior court at the September term on charges of murder. When asked to plead Elliott's only response was "nothing to say."

**May Not Live for Trial.**

After an examination of the prisoner, physicians said that he would probably not live to stand trial as there were indications of a fracture of the skull. In addition to his other injuries Elliott had a bad wound on the head, and it is believed that when he first encountered Pettis as the latter was at the woodshed, the farmer threw an axe at him and struck him on the head. The axe was found some distance from the shed after the shooting.

Elliott would make no statement of any kind, declaring his mind was blank as to what happened after his fight with Pettis.

**Begged for Food.**

Further details of the capture of Elliott show that when the farmer saw the man sitting under the shed, he went back to the house and his wife went to a neighbor for help. Meantime Elliott had aroused himself from his stupor and going to the door of the house asked for something to eat. He then went to the well to draw water, and while he was there Deputy Sheriff Bates accompanied by half a dozen armed men arrived and placed him under arrest. The prisoner was taken to the county jail at Brooklyn to await trial.

The funeral of the victims was held today, Rev. John K. Moore of the Congregational church officiating. State's Attorney Searls intimated today that if the prisoner's condition permitted an earlier date for the trial might be fixed.

**MARRIAGE UPHELD.****Boni De Castellane Loses Appeal to  
Vatican.**

Rome, May 4, via Paris, 4:40 p. m.—The validity of the marriage of Count Boni de Castellane and Anna Gould of New York, now Duchess Talleyrand was confirmed today by the commission of cardinals appointed to consider the claims of the count for nullity of his marriage.

Count De Castellane has appealed several times to the Vatican for a ruling that his marriage was invalid. His last appeal, which has now been decided against him, was filed in January of this year.

**RANCHER MURDERED.****Acted As Scout for Americans Seek-  
ing Bandits.**

Ed Paso, Tex., May 4.—P. H. Holly, a rancher near San Antonio, Mex., was murdered with his Mexican foreman on the night of April 29, because he had acted as a scout for American troops who went to the Holly ranch to rid it of Villa bandits.

This is the information contained in a despatch from Gen. Pershing today. The despatch did not state whether Holly was an American.

**WEATHER.**

Hartford, May 4.—For Hartford and vicinity: Fair to night, warmer Friday.

**REVOLUTION THREATENS GERMANY;  
CIVILIANS ARE EVACUATING METZ;  
GERARD TO RECEIVE REPLY TODAY****CIVIL POPULATION  
EVACUATING METZ****Advance of French May Have  
Effect on Capital of  
Lorraine.**

London, May 4, 10 a. m.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that information which is regarded as trustworthy has been received there to the effect that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

Metz, the capital of Lorraine, and a city of about 60,000, is rated as one of the strongest fortresses of the world. It is about fifteen miles north of the fighting line and forty miles east of Verdun.

**SEEKING TO CARVE  
WAY TO THAT \$1,000****And After That They Will Continue  
to Carve the Calves, If They  
Get Job.**

Although the new municipal slaughter house has proceeded no farther than rough sketches, the health department is being bombarded with applications for the inspectorship. To date, no less than thirty men of various stations in life have shown willingness to accept the \$1,000 plum if such it may be termed.

Evidently many figure the job as a sinecure, but this is not the view taken by Health Superintendent T. E. Reeks. He is anxious to begin slaughter inspection and will take the matter up with the board at its meeting next Tuesday. Today he was closeted with Corporation Counsel J. E. Cooper going over drafts of new health ordinances and slaughtering regulations.

While the health department is anxious to start construction on the new slaughter house as soon as possible, Superintendent Reeks said it would probably be some time before the board could start active work on the job.

**PLANT CHARTER OAK  
AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL****Professor David N. Camp, New Brit-  
ain's Grand Old Man, the Donor,  
Attends Exercises.**

Arbor Day at the Prevocational Grammar school was observed today and the event was graced with the presence of Professor David N. Camp, New Britain's grand old man. Professor Camp gave the school an oak tree, a descendant of the original Charter Oak and before it was planted on the lawn fronting the school explained to the assembly how he obtained it. Many years ago Professor Camp received a gift of two acorns from the original tree and these he planted. The trees flourished and fruited and he planted more acorns. The tree planted by the Grammar school pupils today grew from one of these acorns.

The school was represented at the planting by the Arbor Day Committee of the school and the presidents of the various divisions of the Civic League.

Besides the descendant of the original Charter Oak, the committee planted two other trees on the school grounds and one at Walnut Hill park. This afternoon the following Arbor Day program was carried out in the school auditorium:

Flag salute ..... School  
Statement of principles ..... George Carlson  
Minutes ..... Inez Campbell  
Governor's proclamation ..... Edda Anderson  
Woodland calls ..... Girls' Glee Club  
Report on Planting Tree ..... William Upson  
Brave Old Oak ..... Hildink Erickson  
Songs and Calls of Our Native  
Birds ..... Victrola  
Method of Planting and Caring for  
Trees ..... Gertrude Kiar  
Woodman Spare That Tree ..... Woodman Spare That Tree  
Selection ..... George O'Brien  
Pledge ..... School Orchestra

**STEAMER HELD UP.**

Berlin, May 4, by wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency announces that the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, New York for Christiania, was held up at Kirkwall by a British patrol boat and her first class American mails, consisting of 2,000 bags, were taken off.

**FRENCH OFFENSIVE  
AT VERDUN CONTINUES****Gains Increased and Consoli-  
dated During Night,  
Paris Claims.**

Paris, May 4, 12:15 p. m.—The advance of the French in the district of Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front, was continued during the night, the war office announced this afternoon. The gains made yesterday were increased and consolidated.

As a consequence of the French artillery preparations at Dead Man Hill yesterday, the statement says, two Germans surrendered, stating they were the sole survivors of the men in their trench.

Elsewhere west of the Meuse there were active fighting with artillery. An engagement with grenades occurred in Avancourt Wood.

In the region of Vaux, east of the Meuse, there was an artillery encounter.

French artillery destroyed ammunition near the Grand Dune, Belgium.

Berlin, May 4, via London, 3:31 p. m.—It is officially announced that the French have obtained a foothold in one of the German advance posts south of Dead Man Hill.

The announcement to this effect was made in today's army headquarters statement.

**ZEPPELIN A WRECK****Crew of Sixteen in Captivity—Several  
Members Injured—Important Parts  
of Machinery Thrown Overboard.**

Stavanger, Norway, via London, May 4, 2:19 a. m.—The Zeppelin L-20 is now lying on the shore of the west side of Hafslo Firth, where it was anchored and is watched by the military. The crew of sixteen were all captured. One was wounded, another had a broken leg and a third a broken arm.

The disaster was probably due to a shortage of gasoline. Three men who remained aboard the Zeppelin until the last moment threw overboard the most important parts of the machinery.

London, May 3, 11:05 p. m.—The Zeppelin L-20, which was driven ashore and destroyed at Hafslo Firth, Norway was one of the air fleet which raided the northeast coast of England on Tuesday night, causing thirty-six casualties.

**JIMINEZ RENEGS  
AND DECLARES WAR****Impeached President of Dominican  
Republic Decides He Does Not  
Like His Medicine.**

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 4.—General Juan I. Jiminez, president of the republic, who was impeached by the chamber of deputies on May 2, has declared the capital in a state of siege and by decree has removed the head of the government to San Geronimo, a suburb of Santo Domingo.

The secretary of the interior today notified the senate, by which the law provides, the president shall be tried within forty-eight hours after impeachment, that the capital is in a state of rebellion and that President Jiminez is unable to appear for trial. The city is quiet.

Washington, May 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, is under broad instructions to use whatever force is necessary to maintain the constitutional government in the Dominican Republic.

If necessary, Admiral Caperton may land bluejackets and marines.

**O'GORMAN DETERMINED****Senator From New York Believes  
His Term of Public Life Has Been  
Long Enough.**

Washington, May 4.—In announcing his determination to retire from the senate next March Senator O'Gorman of New York, today would add nothing to a formal statement he had prepared on the subject.

"I have decided," the senator's statement read, "not to accept the nomination for re-election to the senate. When my term expires on March 4, 1917, I shall have completed an uninterrupted public service of twenty-four years, eighteen as a judge and six years as a senator. My personal affairs now require and should receive my undivided attention."

**Arrest of Dr. Carl Liebknecht****in Connection With Riots  
Berlin on May 1 Created  
Sensation and Uprising  
His Supporters Is Said  
To Be Feared By Government****REICHSTAG MEMBER  
ASKS HIS RELEASE****Brief Message Received by Law-  
yer From American Ambassador to  
Berlin, But Contents Are  
Held from Public—Said to Contain  
No Information on German A-  
gents to Ultimatum on Submarine**

Berlin, May 3, 2 p. m., via London, May 4, 1:55 a. m.—A Berlin dispatch today requesting Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg to release Dr. Liebknecht from arrest and to suspend proceedings against him after the adjournment of the Reichstag.

**Revolution Threatens.**

London, May 3, 11:53 p. m.—The arrest of Dr. Carl Liebknecht, socialist leader in connection with a May day demonstration in Berlin, caused great excitement among workers there and led to a fresh demonstration which was suppressed by a large body of police, according to reports from Berlin forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company.

The despatch adds that it is believed the German government has been compelled to release Dr. Liebknecht in order to prevent a revolution.

It is stated that he was a while addressing a peace demonstration and that it was a violation of military regulations for him to be in the civilian clothes in which he was arrested, as he is a soldier.

**Despatch From Lansing**

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Lansing announced today that a despatch from Ambassador Gerard yesterday, said the ambassador expected to receive today the reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of submarine practices of the German government.

Secretary Lansing said he was out any information whatsoever from the conference. Ambassador Gerard had with Emperor William at headquarters. The despatch, Secretary Lansing said, was very brief and contained no indication of the German reply. News from Berlin have indicated that the man government hoped it would be received favorably.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, called Secretary Lansing and briefly discussed the German and Mexican situation.

"Judging from the newspaper tenacity of the situation with Germany is very much less than it was," Senator Stone. "It also appears they have reached some agreement on the border."

Senator Stone said there was occasion for congressional action on the situation now stands.

**Propagandists Busy.**

Washington, May 4.—Printed letters protesting against the German government's policy of submarine warfare were being poured in by the thousands upon members of congress in sequel to the telegraph propaganda companies last week. Even the names of the congressmen were printed on the envelopes everything gave evidence that the letters had been prepared by the propaganda companies last week.

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**WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION****Ministry of New South Wales  
By Decision to Refer Dis-  
Referendum to the People.**

Sydney, N. S. W., via London, 4, 1:50 a. m.—The ministry of New South Wales has decided to withdraw its resignation which had been presented to the labor party. A meeting has been reached where the question of the abolition of the house of parliament will be submitted to a referendum.